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Invention: DOWNLOADABLE CODE IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the final Office action dated December 30, 2002. This response is timely filed within the period of response as the expiration for taking action (March 30, 2003) was a day in which the Patent Office was closed (Sunday), and the present response is being forwarded to the Patent Office on March 31, 2003, the next day in which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is open for business. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.